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Date: June 3, 2003

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- b. X Pending (with review proceeding active)  
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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**Application No. 09/581,329**

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**2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**

a. Previously submitted

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed  
on ☐  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on ☐  
☐ Other:

b. Enclosed

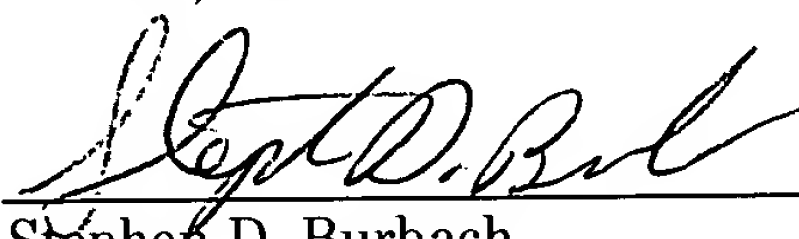
- ☒ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  
☐ Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

**Application No. 09/581,329**

<b>PART I - BASIC FEE</b>			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$375.00	Large Entity \$750.00	\$750.00

Part II - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	15 <sup>+9</sup>	* 24	0	x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$140.00	\$280.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 16, 25						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

3. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

A check for \$750.00 is enclosed.

b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**

Appln. No. 09/581,329

Amdt dated June 3, 2003

Reply to Office action of November 4, 2002



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*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on June 3, 2003.*

Signature

Appln No. : 09/581,329  
Applicant : Jean Morand, et al.  
Filed : June 8, 2000  
Title : TYRE PROVIDED WITH A  
CONDUCTIVE LOOP AND METHOD FOR  
IMPLANTING SAID LOOP UNDER THE  
TYRE TREAD  
TC/A.U. : 1733  
Examiner : G. L. Knable  
Docket No. : 39417/SDB/N75

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the final Office action of November 4, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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